## ND CITY NEWS ITEMS.

of the Electric Railway Route Is Proceeding.

BRIDGE ACROSS CLEAR CREEK.

County Approach to the dge Is in a Had Condition. The Increased Tax Kick.

on, Texas, April 17.—It is reported odsy that the surveyors employed by oters of the new Houston-Galveselectric railroad were within two of Seabrook today. They are at work stern or Bay Shore route, coming Galveston, and when they finish rvey of that line they will, it is un od, survey for an air line from Vir-Point to Houston, which would put ad between the tracks of the Galves-

route finally determined upon by the cors of the road will depend upon esults shown by these surveys and frantages offered to the road by those lands will be enhanced in value by uilding of the line. There is some on the Bay Shore line, and there on the Bay Shore line, and there i probably have to be more bridging than on the other route, but the shelind the enterprise will probably use of the uncertainty in regard to a route is to be selected, in order to the best possible terms with those may who hold trusts needed for rights or who will donate land to aid th

HARRIS COUNTY APRON. evening's Tribune has this to say

the neglected bridge across Clear which has for some time attracted tention of passengers on the Galveslouston and Henderson railroad from trains the bridge can be plainly Some time ago Galveston and Har untles, after many mouths of seesaw et to bridge Clear creek. The tw bids presented a rather peculiar ques-The one that was the cheaper for The one that was the cheaper for eston county was somewhat dearer Harris county, and the cheaper one the Harris standpoint was a little dearer for Galveston. The commisers of the two courts got together on first bid, Galveston county assuming t \$50 of the increased cost, thus put-Harris county upon the basis of the od bid.

nd bid, so bridge company was to erect aprona ither side of the structure, those on Harris side being much the larger, a county was to fill in its approach to bridge, it now appears that the Harcommissioners have discovered that approach is much longer than that salveston county, and they want this try to pay one-balf of the total cost of two approaches. In other wards above the salveston county, and they want this try to pay one-balf of the total cost of two approaches. In other wards above two approaches. In other words, they to ignore the natural advantages to ignore the natural advantages the this county possesses by being on high side of the stream, and to ask recton county to put up some money unid a road on the Harris side. It is illy improbable the the y improbable that the proposition be acceded to,

ne bridge has not been paid for your nty Surveyor Sias reported that the ngers did not rest upon the centers of calesons, and while he thought the ge would be safe, he recommended exaction of an indemnity bond. This at a meeting of the court held a At a meeting of the court held a thor more ago. The indemnity bond not been furnished and the application payment for the work has not been wed.

THE HIGH TAX KICK.

aldermen are giving some attention e complaint of tax payers in referto the increase in the assessm roperty for city taxation and the furlasue of bonds

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As of the aldermen said today: "It is builtly necessary for the city to raise in the city necessary for the city to raise in the city has grown and cost of maintaining the government in cost of maintaining the government in cost of maintaining the government in the city has grown and the city has grown and the cost of maintaining the government in the cost of maintaining the following programme, were held at the flagitist church before the decorations at the two centeries began.

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Address Mr T. C. King.

Solo, "Come Unto Me, T. A. and Pflerine Pyars.

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Tribute to the memory of the dead College.

EARLY CLOSING.

he early closing movement was inaugh the wholesale merchants in letting

the wholesale merchants in letting of employes out at 5 o'clock on every trace of the week, except Saturday, at the closing hour will be 1 p. m. a result of the early closing today it is beta game was pretty well patronized the young men thus turned loose.

COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
The colored preachers and Sunday school striatendents of Galveston and Houston we been at work for some time upon a in lo give the children of their respectes charges an outing on May 1, similar the May day plenies given by the white string second from a Cuban fail, has been glared from a Cuba so been at work for some time upon a in to give the children of their respected charges an outing on May 1, similar the May day pienles given by the white May day pienles given by the white misters of Houston and fifteen or Galston, Houston and fifteen or Galston, Houston and Henderson railroad sing that they be given the same rates am the two cities to Dickinson that are yen to the white Sunday schools for simple the petition had been unanimously as adopted. The fare to Dickinson and libed for the fare to Dickinson and libed form Tains will eave Houston at \$10 a. Other trains will be in readiness and libed for trains will be in readiness and libed for the fare will be a number of prizes for the fare will be a number of prizes for the ders, and in addition there will be a libed attending the plenic.

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### FORECASTS BY FOSTER.

This Week Will Be Cool With Local Showers, but Not Sufficient Rains for Needs of Crops.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 17.—(Cpyrighted, 1397, by W. T. Foster.)—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 22d to 26th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 27th, cross the west of Rockles country by close of 28th, great Cenetral valleys 29th to May 1, Eastern States May 2. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great Ceneral valleys 29th, Eastern States May 1. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies coun-

try about 30th, great Central valleys May 2, Eastern States May 4. The week ending April 24 will average cooler than usual and numerous local showers may be expected, but not sufficient rains for the needs of the crops. ous local show of the crops. 

My bulletin of February 20 said: "After the first week in Murch temperature will rise more rapidly than the season would surgest and rainfall will be less than might be expected till the culmination point is reached not far from March 24, when weather conditions will collapse with another fall in temperature, accompanied by

Who can more correctly describe the past weather for the whole country as an average than the above paragraph described the future of March weather?

Heavy rains and snows some times temporarily injure crops, but as a rule wet years are the good crop years, capecially for corn, oats and the grades, and therefore the nredecions were that March weather would be favorable to crops. Bulletin of February 27 said: Temperature will be below normal in the Northern and above in the Southern States." There was more rain than the calculations indicated.

Many inquiries are received about artificial springs. The best time to make them is in the dry part of the year, after the crops are cared for, and before that time I will give full particulars in these bulletins. The artificial vein well made on the poor farm of this county continues to be a grand success. It has been in operation pearly a year.

H. W. Somerford, a farmer near Navasota, Texas, writes

I watched your weather chart for March closely and find that I have been benefited thereby, Country farmers have not been benefited much by the United States weather service, zut farmers through this section place much reliance in your fore-

At a recent meeting of the German Meteorological association in Berlin, Dr.

"It can not now be determined with absolute certainty who made the first attempt to measure the temperature, but it is probable that it Galileo, who, stimulared by the Greek author Heron, made a thermoscope at the en dof the Sixteenth or beginning of the Seventeenth century,

"Possibly the physician, Santorio, in Padua, had, independently of Gallico, made thermoscopes that he applied first to practical medicine, as in the measurement of fever, also to scientific purposes, as in the measurement of heat radiated from the

"Santorio also was influenced by Heron's writings, so that in the invention of the theoremometer we have presented to us the extremely rare case of the first be-ginnings of physical measurments being stimulated and expedited by the science of

classical times.

"The first description and drawing of the new instrument was given by Biancani, who also first used the word "thermoscope" in 1620, whereas the word "thermoscope" is found for the first time in a small book by the Jesuit Jean Leurichon, in

There is little that is reliable that can be said as to the next following period in the history of the development of the thermometer. We only know that already in 1632, the French physician Jean Ray, instead of Galileo's air thermoscope, used warer thermometers whose tubes were not indeed, closed at the top, and that probably in 1641 the Duke Ferdinand II of Tuscaus first conceived the idea of closing the tube at the top, so as to exclude the air, thus giving to the thermometer essentially the form in which it was afterwards known under the name of the "Florentine thermometer."

mometer.

"Improvements in the instrument were made by the Academy del Climento (that is to say, the Academy of Experimentation), which was founded in 1657 in Florence by Leopold, the brother of the reigning grand duke, in which, after ten years' exlatence, was dissolved in consequence of the elevation of the prince to the college of carettents."

Meteorology should be taught in all schools, at least enough to direct the attention of pupils to the subject, and on this point the National weather bureau

When the scholars in any class are encouraged to keep personal diaries and notes of atmospheric phenomena their percentive faculties are rapidly developed; when these diaries are compared and the ideas that are suggested by the pupils are discussed under the leaderships of a wise teacher, the analytical faculties of the mind are developed, the study of nature is encouraged, erroneous ideas are sup-planted by careful generalizations and experience comes to be esteemed more high-

planted by eareful generalizations and experience comes to be esteemed more highly than inherited myths and legends.

"The highest development of this method of studying meteorology will undoubtedly be found in these high schools and colleges that pursue the course of study laid out in Davis Elementary Meteorology, but for the lower grades of public schools a teacher who has at hand the text books by Waldo. Davis, Russell, or any other of the numerous recent authors, will prefer to mark out a course of observation and study that resultes no text book in the hards of the scholar, except his own daily record and the daily map of the weather bureau.

"In this case the scholar looks to the teacher entirely for his mental stimulus, the teaching is done entirely by personal observations and verbal discussions; the teacher, as it were, price into the scholars thoughts, finds out the errors that he is liable to make, and helps him to discover the truth for himself. He does not cram the scholar, but leads him to think for himself and find his own way out of the woods.

"This process is infinitely superior to the ordinary text book method, but, of course, it implies very careful leadership on the part of the teacher."

Big Deal in Realty Made-A Cuban Soldier,

Luling, Texas, April 16 .- One of the larted today, the insurance men joining between Mr. H. N. Burditt of West Fork

Decoration Day at Columbus. Columbus, Texas, April 16. - With loving tion of Martin were appointed to con-y the same to the superintendent of great mystery, were decorated with gar-ible instruction:

have gone before unto the realist great mystery, were decorated with gar-lands of flowers this afternoon by the lahands the graves of those of this city who We heartly favor the organization of dies of the Columbus Cemetery associa-

a summer session at Prairie View in ac-conduces with the plan of Superintension: tion by the fire department and by the conduces with the plan of Superintension;

Texarkana, Texas, April 16.—A plague of buffalo grans which struck this section recently is playing havor with live stock. A number of horses and mules are reported A number of horses and mules are reported killed by them in various parts of the country and two mules owned by a party in the suburts of Texarkana fell victims to the same pest today. A great deal of excitement prevails among the farmers and stockmen because of the plague and they are actively engaged in efforts to discover a remove.

Indicial district, composed of the countier of Cherokee, Angelica, Shelby, Nacog-doches, San Augustine and Sabise, met in this city vesterday. Seven applicants for

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#### In Children's Hose we offer

250 dozen Children's French R bled Fast Black Hose, rull regular, at 25c, 25c and, 75 dozen Children's Fast Black Laste Thread Hose, all stress at 25c to. Infants' and Children's Hose, in ½, Å, and full length Hose, in Hack, White, Tan, Pink and Elue, at 25c to.

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1.50 All finer grades, consuling of Dimities, Lawis, Penangs, etc., regular price \$2.5, 2.25 About Corsets and

Corset Waists. We think that you ought to know more about this stock, for it is one of the most inportant in the store. The leading styles in full assortment, and intelligent CorAbout Corsets and Corset Waists-Con. | The Fancy Parasols

set Salesladies to wait on you. Our Corset Directory: 8 styles of P. N. Corsets, in 5 and 6-hooks, selling at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.00, 750, down to

Also P. N. Nursing and Summer Corsets at 75c and 1.00 Also W. B. Young Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, selling at 75c and ...... 50c \$ styles of Prima Donna Corsets Emport-cal, in 3-hooks, selling at \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$ styles P. D. Corsets, 5-hooks, selling at \$1.26, \$2.50 and

2 styles of J. B. Conseis, in 4 and 5-hooks, 1.25 sayles of Ferris Good Sense Waists, for Lades, Missos and Children, selling at \$1.20, 75c, 690 and

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You gain take your choice from a large variety of plain Serge and Helliantine Skirts, best lined and finished, at \$5.00, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$0 wm to

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New lines of Black and Colored Silk Grenadines to arrive tomorrow or Tuesday morning.

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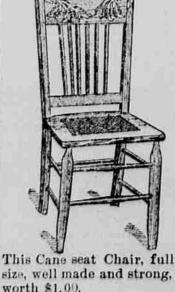
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We made an excellent purchase in the way of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes, one solid carload. They have patent removable ice chambers which enable you to keep your Refrigerator clean, pure and sweet. You must see these goods. We will not name prices. They were bought for each in earload lots. You know what that means. Our line of Furniture is complete, and we make extra concessions to bring you here this week.



This full size Cobbler seat Rocker, worth \$4.50,

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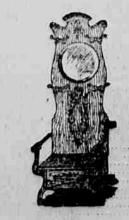
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Wood frame body, steel wheels, rubber tires, silk parasol and plush upholstery, worth \$16.50,

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